

## MASONS OF NEW HAVEN HERE TO TAKE DEGREES

Lafayette Consistory Plans Entertainment for Elm City Delegation.

Lafayette consistory will observe tomorrow as New Haven day, when many New Haven members of the fraternity will take part in the conferring of the 29th, 27th and 32nd degrees.

The exercises will begin at 1:30 with the reception of petitions and balloting on them. At 3:30 the 29th degree will be conferred and an hour later, in full ceremonial form, the 27th degree. The 32nd degree will be exemplified in short form, at 5:30. At 6:30 a banquet will be served.

New Haven members who will participate in the impressive ceremony of the exemplification of the 29th degree are:

Frederick L. Seymour, Albert W. Mattson, Geo. E. Hall, Albert C. Gardner, Frederick M. Drew, Charles A. Altman, Arthur Bristol, George H. Lockyer, Carl E. Hareke, Henry H. Bradley, William S. Brainerd, Edward F. Rehberg, Paul M. Weber, Frederick F. Tompkins, Harry R. Sperry, Arthur L. Gates, Clarence H. Ryder, Wilbert H. Marsh, Ira V. Ellithorpe, Peter H. Engle, George C. Buck, Burton N. Blatchley, Donald G. Carmichael, Edward T. Carrington, Wallace S. Moyle, Frederick L. Huntington, Samuel H. Williams, Arthur W. Earle, John R. Freytager, William Bowers, Frank Bishop, Charles A. Ingersoll.

## CATHOLIC PASTORS TO CELEBRATE REQUIEMS FOR SUPT. BIRMINGHAM

In the Catholic churches throughout the city, during this week, requiem masses will be celebrated by the pastors for Superintendent of Police Eugene Birmingham.

Expressions of regret were uttered by the pastors of all these churches at the news of the police officer's death and arrangements were made immediately for the masses. The days and hours when the masses will be said, follow:

Church of Holy Rosary (Italian), Rev. Angelo TeToro, Wednesday, 8 a. m.  
St. Joseph's church (German), Rev. Hubert Dahme, Thursday, 8:15 a. m.  
St. Peter's church, Rev. T. J. Kelly, Thursday, 7:30 a. m.  
St. Charles church, Rev. F. J. McGivney, Thursday, 7:30 a. m.  
St. Augustine's church, Rev. J. B. Nihil, P. R., Thursday, 8:15 a. m.  
St. Mary's church, Rev. John F. Murphy, Friday, 7:30 a. m.  
St. Michael's church (Polish), Rev. Alphonse M. Fiegowski, Friday, 7 a. m.  
Sacred Heart church, Dr. R. F. Moore, Saturday, 7:30 a. m.  
St. John's church (Slovakian), Rev. A. E. Komara, Tuesday, April 18, 8 a. m.  
St. Patrick's church, Rev. John P. Lynch, Thursday, 9 a. m.  
St. Anthony's church, Rev. E. J. Plunkett, Friday, 7:45 a. m.

## The Vogue For Stripes Even Girls The Children



MODISH ZEBRA

Light weight sweaters for spring come in two harmonizing or contrasting tones. The one pictured is navy alternating with pastel blue and snugly closed with pearl buttons. Patch pockets and a sailor collar set off this popular play garment.

Peru's financial situation has so improved that hereafter treasury shipments will be made partly in gold.

This speaker, star outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, world's champion, has been traded to the Cleveland club.

Lieut. Col. Tyne Rivers of the Thirtieth Cavalry, is seriously ill at the Army hospital at Colaba, Dublin.

## Gloves

AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

Women's 16 Button Length Silk Gloves with double tipped fingers in white and black. Value \$1.00. **69c** PAIR  
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Women's 2 clasp Silk Gloves, white with black embroidery on back and black with white embroidery. Value 65c. **50c** PAIR  
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## Embroidery and Laces

LONG CLOTH AND CAMBRIC EDGEINGS

4 to 10 inches wide, handsome patterns. Value 25c. **15c** YARD  
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27 inches wide in stripes and checks, suitable for sash or long curtains. Value 9c. **5 1/2c** YARD  
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Limit 20 yds to customer

WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS

Made of white Gabardine, new style, wide flare bottom. Value \$1.25. **98c** EACH  
Sale Price ..... EACH

NEW SPRING SUITS

Of all wool poplin in black, navy, brown. Value 19c. **\$11.00** EACH  
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The Lure of Far Lands. With a reasonable capital, youth strength, character and a knowledge of the language of commerce can be made relatively easier on the frontiers of civilization than at home. There are however, many privations to be borne. You are away from friends. Mails at best, come once a week. News is scarce. Daily papers exist only in metropolitan towns, and the data they contain are meager. In many localities fresh vegetables cannot be had. Drinking water is positively dangerous. Fleas, bugs, mosquitoes and a host of winged, stinging, biting insects are present to annoy during day and night. Most hotels are bad and the food strange, unpalatable and poorly cooked.

For women, but few real opportunities exist. I know of but two women lawyers in Latin America, and there are perhaps the same number of doctors and dentists. Relatively small proportions of the fair sex follow commercial callings. In the far east and Africa caste, the system of "purdah" and the general belief that women are inferior to man have retarded her progress.—W. E. Anglinbaugh in Leslies.

Keep in the Sunshine.

There are only two kinds of people in the world—the people who live in the shadow and gloom and those who live on the sunny side of the street. These shadowed ones are sometimes called pessimists, sometimes people of melancholy temperament; sometimes they are called disagreeable people. But wherever they go, their characteristic is this—their shadows always travel on before them. These people never bear their own burden, but expose all their wounds to others. They are all so busy looking down for pitfalls and sharp stones and thorns on which to step that they do not even know that there are any stars in the sky. These folks live on the wrong side of the street. And yet it is only twenty feet across to the other sidewalk, where sunshine always lies.—Newell Dwight Hills.

Divorces in Ancient Rome.

In the earlier period of the Roman Republic divorces were quite unknown and were rare right up to the time of the Sullan wars. In the old days the husband and wife who wished to separate appeared for the last time before the common hearth, a priest and priestess being present. As on the day of marriage, a cake of wheat flour was presented to the husband and wife, but instead of sharing it between them they rejected it. Then instead of prayers they pronounced formulas of a strange, severe, spiteful character, by which the wife renounced the worship and gods of the husband. From that

# PRE-EASTER SALE

## Starts Wednesday A. M. April 12th

Hosiery and SUMMERWEIGHT Underwear AT EXTRA LOW PRICES

Women's Black Lisle Hose double heel and toe, heavy garter top. Value 15c. **12 1/2c** PAIR  
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Women's Silk Hose double sole and toe, high spliced heel, in black and white. Value 39c. **25c** PAIR  
Sale Price ..... PAIR

Women's heavy Fibre Silk Hose, double sole and toe, high spliced heel in assorted colors, also black and white. Value 69c. **50c** PAIR  
Sale Price ..... PAIR

Children's Socks of mercerized yarn, double heel and toe, white with pink, blue and tan stripes. Value 49c. **12 1/2c** PAIR  
Sale Price ..... PAIR

TABLE DAMASK, TOWELS AND TOWELING

55c Table Damask, 64 inch widths ..... **49c**  
50c Table Damask, 50 inch widths ..... **25c**  
10c Napkins, size 18x18 ..... **7c** each  
12 1/2 Huck Towels ..... **10c**  
19 Bleached Turkish Towels ..... **15c**  
15c Unbleached Turkish Towels ..... **12 1/2c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Made of gingham and chambray, neat checks, sizes 2 to 4 years. Value 50c. **39c** EACH  
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WASH PETTI-COATS

Of Ripplette in blue and white stripes with tailored flounce. Value 79c. **59c** EACH  
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Of the best quality percale in neat stripes and figures. Large size. Value 69c. **44c** EACH  
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MISSIE MIDDY BLOUSES

Made of drill with sailor collar size 14 to 20. Value 69c. **44c** EACH  
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Nadal in Harper's Magazine.

Cleaver Amateurs. Dozens of old graduates were back, and they talked a lot about themselves and a lot more about others not so fortunate as to attend.

"Most of our old crowd are married and happy," said one. "Married, anyhow," said another, with the grin that always accompanies this silly joke.

"I accept the amendment," returned the first speaker, "but chiefly on account of poor Billy Tompkins. He had an unfortunate marital experience."

We hadn't heard of it and begged for particulars. "Why, the girl he married turned out to be a professional pickpocket."

The men who had first spoken slightly, but his eye twinkled. "Well," he observed, "I guess the rest of us drew some pretty clever amateurs—what?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Kilted Evzone. The Greek soldier may present to some a highly humorous picture in his ballet skirts and tunic. Despite his peculiarities of dress—which, by the way, are scarcely more peculiar than those of some other nations—he is an excellent fighting man.

The evzone, as he is called, would no more abandon the skirt than would a Scot his kilt. It is a part of his national honor, a part of his personal being. It is a right handed down to him from ancient times. A bas relief of the soldier who fought at Marathon shows him in similar costume. His costume is no ephemeral piece of clothing, for it is worn with the dignity of ages behind it. The evzones are ignorant of fear, and if they look anything but soldierly their appearance is belied by their ability to fight under extraordinary conditions.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Puzzles of the Eagle and the Whale. There are two animals that puzzle naturalists more than any others. They are nature's submarine and aeroplane, the whale and the eagle. It is known that whales occasionally descend as much as 3,000 feet below the surface of the sea. Why they are not injured scientists have yet to discover. It is this pressure which prevents a modern submarine descending even 300 feet, let alone 3,000.

Eagles have been seen through telescopes to fly with apparent ease from 30,000 to 40,000 feet above sea level. At that height no human being can live owing to the rarefaction of the air. How the birds live and fly at far greater heights than man can endure for long is a question still to be answered.—Pearson's Weekly.

Making It Last. Mistress to chauffeur, who is crawling downhill—Why are you driving so slowly? Chauffeur (ex-coachman)—Well, ma'am, you told me to be as economical as possible, so I was puttin' the brake on to make the dollar last as long as possible.—London Punch.

Banner Carried by Cortes. In the national museum in Mexico City there is a very interesting relic of the Spanish conquest of this country known as the banner of the conquest. It is said to be the original standard carried by Cortes in his wars of conquest in the land of the Aztecs.

A Festival of Flowers. At Genzano, Italy, near Rome, during the festival of flowers one of the streets is carpeted with genuine flowers in elaborate designs. The work and designing are done by the people who live on the street. This festival dates back to 1778.

The Dullness of Age. You can never tell. Perhaps the man who says the most foolish things now used to get off something bright and sensible when he was a baby.—Houston Post.

In youth we learn, in age we understand. To grow old is to receive sight.—Von Esner Eschenbach.

Reason For It. Wilfer—These are hard times. Why, I heard of a man the other day who couldn't raise money even on government bonds. Slimwit—Indeed. What was the reason? Wilfer—Well, you see, he didn't have the bonds.—Exchange.

Saving Labor. "This agricultural journal states that apple trees ought to be planted on a slope."

"What's the idea?" "So when the apples ripen and drop they will roll down to the farmer's doorstep, I suppose."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Book Learning. "Do you think we have too much book learning?" "There isn't any other kind. As soon as a man finds out anything worth knowing he proceeds immediately to write a book about it."—Washington Star.

Good Memory. "Has your wife a good memory?" "Splendid. We've been married twenty years and she's still reminding me of all the promises I made when we were courting."—Detroit Free Press.

A Doctor of the Old School. Doc Robinson never looked wise and kept things to himself about a case. He'd let one tell him every little symptom and listen respectfully, and he'd never go and whip out one of those surveying instruments and go all over a patient as if he were laying out a new state road. No! He'd crack jokes, gossip, deliberately and suddenly cut around and ask Margaret if that wasn't a brand new dress she had on, feed little peppermint candies to the children and sit with several on his knees while he talked. He made his call a pleasant affair. Every one in the house enjoyed it and got the benefit of it—even the invalid. "Well," he'd say reluctantly, "Kif and I've got to go along, though it's mighty comfortable sitting here by your fire. We gotta go 'way out on the Cider Mill road."—Helena Smith-Dayton in Cartoons Magazine.

The Habit of Saving. The United States is thriftier than it is commonly given credit for being because statistics most frequently quoted do not give all savings deposits and because a vast deal of savings goes on outside of savings institutions. Yet it does not live up to its opportunities by a long way. One of the country's ablest business men said not long ago that any one could tell whether he was going to succeed or fail by his ability to save. If he could not save he could not succeed. At any rate, inability to save for a man with an income above the bread line and no unusual ill luck implies a lack of self control that is not conducive to success.

Like nearly everything else, it is a matter of habit, and with a little determination to begin with the right habit is as easily formed as the wrong one. Try it.—Saturday Evening Post.

Gladstone Never Prime Minister.

Gladstone would probably have been described as one of the principal secretaries of state, for he was keen on correctness in such matters. When giving evidence in a trial he was asked whether he was first lord of the treasury. He demurred at once to this description and explained that he was one of the commission for executing the office of lord high treasurer, "and I believe my name stands first on the list." In the same way it could be argued that Gladstone was never prime minister, for that post was first recognized officially eight years after his death. Sir Robert Walpole told the house of commons that he claimed no such title, and Lord North would not permit its use even in his own family.—London Spectator.

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